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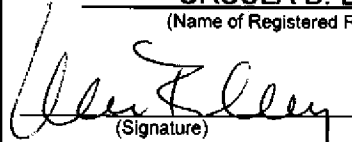
Docket No.: POUSTKA-2

In re Application of:)
ANNEMARIE POUSTKA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/880,688) Examiner: T. Wessendorf
Filed: June 13, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1639
For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING) Confirmation No.: 6614
SUBSTANCES TO A SUPPORT,)
ESPECIALLY MONOMERS FOR THE)
COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF)
MOLECULE LIBRARIES)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of July 12, 2004, having a shortened period for response terminating May 7, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until August 7, 2008.

[This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application.]

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/reply.
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

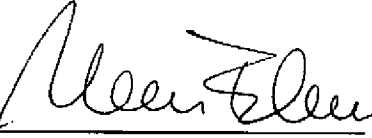
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

☐ APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

- a. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

- d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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